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## PATENT APPLICATION

Examiner : Gary B. Nickol

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Applicants : Ugo Ripamonti, et al.

Application No. : 09/540,466

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For : METHODS FOR INDUCING ANGIOGENESIS

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STIMULATORY FACTORS

New York, New York 10020 May 28, 2003

Hon. Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

## PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for an one-month extension of time to respond to the Examiner's Official Action dated April 2, 2003. With the extension, a response is due on or before June 2, 2003. A check in the amount of \$110.00, in payment of the fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1), is enclosed herewith.

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The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional extension fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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